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[HamTV tests from International Space Station successful](#)

Test video was transmitted from ISS using an amateur radio TV transmitter. Transmissions were successfully received by the British Amateur Television Club and streamed over the internet.

[Southgate](#)

[More CubeSats released from ISS. FM, SSB and AX.25 transponders available](#)

Launched from Japan and released by ISS, LithuanicaSAT-1, Litsat-1, and ArduSat-2 are among several CubeSats now orbiting Earth.

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[Tiny KickSat CubeSats to launch March 30th](#)

The smallest satellites ever (about the size of a cracker) will launch later this month, transmitting data on 437MHz.

[KickSat](#)

[Experimental VLF Signals heard across the Atlantic](#)

Slow-speed CW signals transmitted from New York and North Carolina were recently heard on 29 kHz across the Atlantic Ocean into Europe. Transmissions are taking place under a Part 5 Experimental license.

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[RadioShack will close over 1,000 stores](#)

Sales are declining while competition is high from the likes of Best Buy and Amazon. 20% of total stores will close. Is RadioShack still relevant in the Ham community?

[Motley Fool](#)

[Salvation Army adds new Emergency Disaster Services station](#)

The Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN) was recently granted the addition of a new callsign (WB5ALM) to assist in the amateur radio communications arm of the Salvation Army's Emergency Disaster Services.

[Nevada Amateur Radio Newswire](#)

How-to

[Raspberry PiRate Radio](#)

Turn your Raspberry Pi into a powerful FM transmitter transmitting between 1MHz and 250MHz. Accomplished by generating spread-spectrum clock signals on the GPIO pins and outputting FM Radio energy.

[Make:](#)

[K3NG Arduino CW keyer with LCD display](#)

An open source Arduino based CW (Morse Code) keyer rivaling many commercial keyers. Now supports non-English characters.

[Radio Artisan](#)

Current events

[Ukraine SZRU, Russian Airforce active on 20m](#)

IARU Monitoring System reports Ukraine Foreign Intelligence Service and Russian Airforce Moscow active on 20m.

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[Ham Radio transcends political boundaries](#)

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And finally...

[5,700 vintage Ham QSL cards and photos online](#)

A tribute to W5RG, one of the first Amateur Radio Operators, a new site has published his collection of QSL cards and photos collected since the 1920s.

[Don Retzlaff](#)

Hand curated by KK4HSX. 73!

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